

ABSTRACT

5 A web-based method and system for applying a legally enforceable
signature of a user on an electronic document. The user accesses a web
environment from a secure electronic system having verified his identity. Once in
this web environment, the user is presented with a web-based representation of
the document, and with legal disclosure and consent information related to the
signing process. The user must agree with all of the information presented to him
10 before his signature is applied to the document. A process log of the signing is
kept for future reference.

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